

## **Lieutenant Colonel Randall Wheeler Bio**

LTC Wheeler was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant through the Reserve Officer Training Corps Program at Campbell University in 1991.

Prior to his assignment with the Pittsburgh District, LTC Wheeler served as the Army Special Forces Command (Airborne) Engineer, Fort Bragg, N.C., where he managed the Military Construction program for five Special Forces Groups.

His other assignments include: Observer Controller Team Chief, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 345<sup>th</sup> Engineer Regiment, Fort Jackson, S.C.; Project Engineer, Far East District, Seoul, Korea; Company Commander, 317<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, Fort Benning, Ga.; Assistant Brigade Engineer, Executive Officer and Platoon Leader, 3<sup>rd</sup> Engineer Battalion, Fort Stewart, Ga.

During his two tours in Afghanistan, he served with the Combined and Joint Special Forces Task Force, 7<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne).

Lieutenant Colonel Wheeler graduated from Campbell University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics in 1991. He also earned his Masters of Earth and Environmental Resource Management from the University of South Carolina in 2000. In 2004, he graduated from the U.S. Army's Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

His awards include the Bronze Star, three Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, five Army Commendation Medals, the Combat Action Badge, the Ranger Tab and the Parachutist Badge.

Lieutenant Colonel Wheeler is a North Carolina native and is married to the former Christie Myers also from North Carolina. Together they have a daughter Meghan and a son Reagan.